

GOVERNOR'S SALARY COMMISSION

Chairperson: Alfred L. Scanlan, 1981

William S. James, *State Treasurer*

Appointed by the President of the Senate: Bruce Adams, 1981; Frank A. Gunther, 1981; Genevieve H. Wilson, 1981

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: Howard I. Scaggs, 1981; W. Robert M. Valliant, 1981; *one vacancy*

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The creation of the Governor's Salary Commission was proposed as a Constitutional Amendment by Chapter 543, Acts of 1976. As ratified by the voters at the general election of November 1976, the Commission consists of seven members. These include the State Treasurer and three appointments made by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. All members serve four-year terms. The Commission selects its own chairperson.

The Commission recommends to the General Assembly the salaries of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. This is presented in the form of a joint resolution and must be done no later than the fifteenth day of the regular session in 1978 and every fourth year thereafter. The General Assembly may endorse or reduce the Commission's recommendations, but may not increase the salaries proposed. Failure to adopt a joint resolution within fifty calendar days following its introduction results in adoption of the salaries recommended by the Commission. Salaries recommended by the Commission and endorsed by the Legislature go into effect at the beginning of the next term of the Governor. A failure of the Commission to provide salary recommendations to the Legislature results in no salary changes (Const. 1867, Art. II, secs. 1A, 21 and 21A).

OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED

Director: Richard G. Dunne

State Advisory Council Chairperson: William T. Snyder, 1979

State Advisory Council: Vachel A. Downes, Jr., 1979; D. Richmond Dudley, Jr., 1979; Susan P. Leviton, 1979; B. W. Mike Donovan, 1979; Lucille Maurer, 1979; Rhoda Eskwith, 1980; Allan P. Feigelson, 1980; Howard Nickelson, 1980; Ralph W. Sanders, 1980; John Sauers, 1980; Betty J. Taylor, 1980; Philip J. Tierney, 1980; Dr. John M. Cobun, 1981; Dr. Judson Force, 1981; Norman D. Hall, 1981; Dr. Linda J. Jacobs, 1981; Ms. Marion Monk, 1981; Raymond J. Wright, 1981; vacancy.

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The Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped was created in 1977 pursuant to Chapter 946, Acts of 1977. The Director is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped identifies, analyzes, and evaluates all programs and services for handicapped citizens in the State; systematically collects information to identify needs and gaps in services and programs; coordinates and supports public and private agencies, departments, and organizations that provide services and programs to the handicapped; and provides an information and referral service for such services and programs. It identifies barriers to the delivery of adequate services and recommends corrective procedures; and identifies and recommends to the State and local agencies sources of State and federal funds available for expanding services and programs. In addition, it submits an annual report to the Governor, which sets forth the status of services and programs for the handicapped with recommendations for the improvement of service delivery; meets with and provides technical assistance to the State Advisory Council on at least a quarterly basis; and promotes and encourages the development of local or regional offices to coordinate services to the handicapped.

The State Advisory Council for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped consists of nineteen members appointed by the Governor. The Council includes two members from the State Department of Education, one of whom is from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the other from the Division of Special Education; one member from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, selected from a pertinent area agency such as Juvenile Services, Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Medical Care Programs, or Drug Abuse Administrations; one member each from the Department of Human Resources,